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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:MORRISON KNUDSEN EQUIPMENT IN BENIN

REF: A) STATE 115814, B) COTONOU 824

1. MORRISON KNUDSEN HAS INFORMED OPIC THAT THE GPRB DE-
POSITED IN BENIN BANK ACCOUNT OF MK ON APRIL 20 ONE
HALF OF AMOUNT WHICH CAME DUE ON APRIL 12. BANK MANAGER IN-
FORMED MK THAT AMOUNT IN FACT DEPOSITED APRIL 12 BUT CRED-
ITED TO WRONG ACCOUNT. MK'S FIRST REACTION WAS TO NOT
ACKNOWLEDGE GPRB DEPOSIT IN ORDER TO PRESSURE GPRB TO
WITHDRAW FROM KANDIA. MK SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED TO ACKNOW-
LEDGE RECEIPT OF THE PAYMENT.

2. MK'S EUROPEAN MANAGER WILL RETURN TO BENIN NEXT WEEK.
MK UNDERSTANDS THAT BABA MOUSSA RETURNED TO BENIN ON MAY 23.
MK REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY IMPRESS STRONGLY ON GPRB THE IM-
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PORTANCE OF A WITHDRAWAL OF GPRB TROOPS FROM THE KANDIA
CAMP. EMBASSY SHOULD FOLLOW UP ON ITS EARLIER APPROACH TO
PROTOCOL DIRECTOR (REF B), ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BABA MOUSSA,
AND REPORT RESULTS TO DEPARTMENT ASAP. VANCE

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